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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND REPLACEABLE PART AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP FOR

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$360	=	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$1,000.00	
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In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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